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Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth

May 2017 Homework

Due: May 7, 2017

If not done yet (required):

Lenten Enrichment Experience (Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, Lenten Prayer Service).

- Triduum Masses and Services (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil) can be used for this.
- **PALM SUNDAY does not count** toward this requirement since this is a Sunday Mass in which attendance is a normal requirement of our faith...
- Write a paragraph explaining what you did: where, when, observations.

Holy Hour: *You are also required to attend one (1) Holy Hour each year. Since most parishes only do this once a month, time is running out. Please note, this cannot be done in conjunction with the Lenten Experience. You must attend at least one of each.*

EVERYONE:

Read the "Catholic Quick Facts" section of the Catholic Faith Handbook (pages 438-507).

The text lists two things that you as a reader should be aware of as you review the Catholic Beliefs and Practices. What are they?

1.

2.

Prayerfully read through the Corporal Works of Mercy. Pope Francis asks us to be a Church on the move addressing the needs of the people through our Works of Mercy. Come up with a plan that we as a High School Catholic Community can do next year to do this. (i.e. identify the work and then come up with a plan of action that we could use) **(25 Points)**

Which one or two of the Precepts of the Church do you have the most trouble following and why?

After reading the section titled, "Regulations of Fasting and Abstinence", explain what this requires of you:

What are the differences between a regular weekend Mass and the Rite of Confirmation?

Pray the following prayers: Act of Faith; Act of Hope; Act of Love

Of these three prayers, which resonates most with you? Write that prayer here:

What are we asking when we pray the Memorare?

Write the Sorrowful Mysteries:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Write the Luminous Mysteries:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Explain what the following Catholic Signs and Symbols mean:

Alpha and Omega:

Chi Rho:

Chrism:

Ichthus:

INRI:

Incense:

Sanctuary Lamp:

Read through the List of Patron Saints and their Causes on pages 462-472. Select one Saint that means something to you, (your name, a cause, a hobby). Find out what you can on that saint and write one paragraph about them here including why you chose that Saint:

Human History/Church History Timeline:

What was happening in the Church around the time of Attila the Hun?

When did the Church formally canonize its first Saint?

When did the Orthodox Church separate from the Catholic Church?

What are two major events that happened within 50 years of Columbus' voyage of 1492?

- 1.
- 2.

When and where was the first Catholic Community founded in the United States?

List three significant events in the Modern Church (1900 – present)

- 1.
- 2.
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